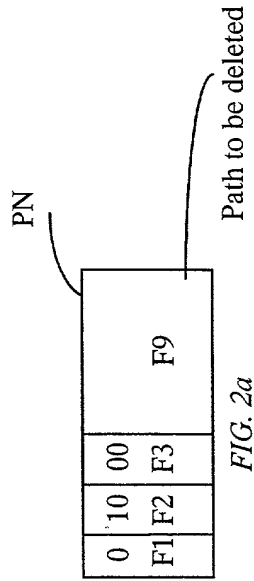
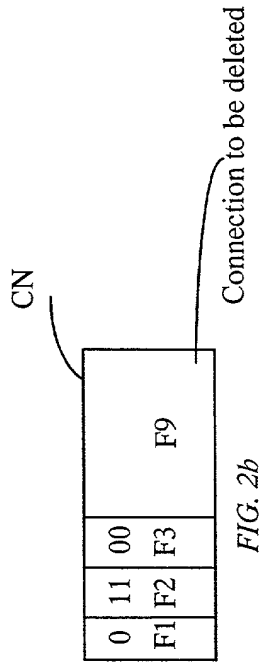


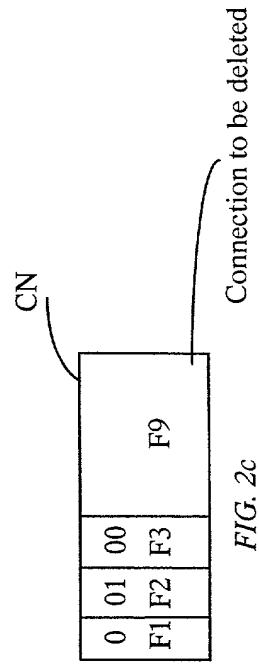
Delete path



Delete a connection within a path



Delete an independent connection



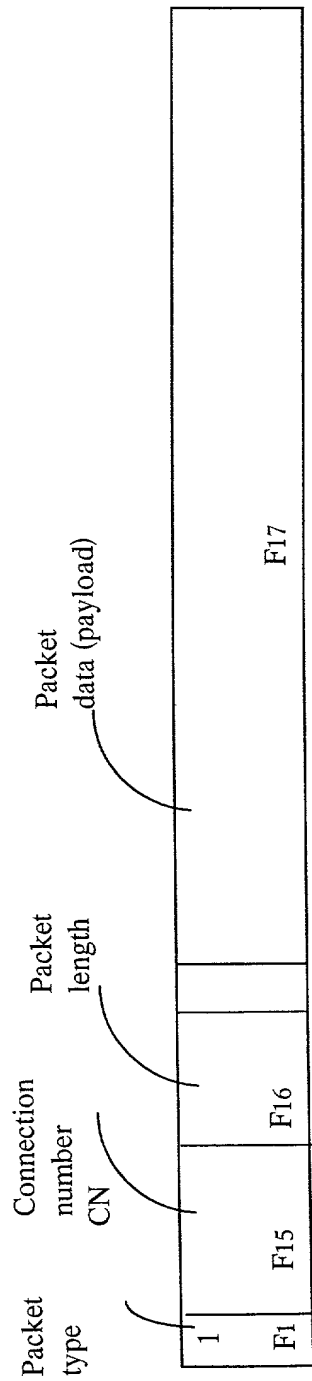


FIG. 3a

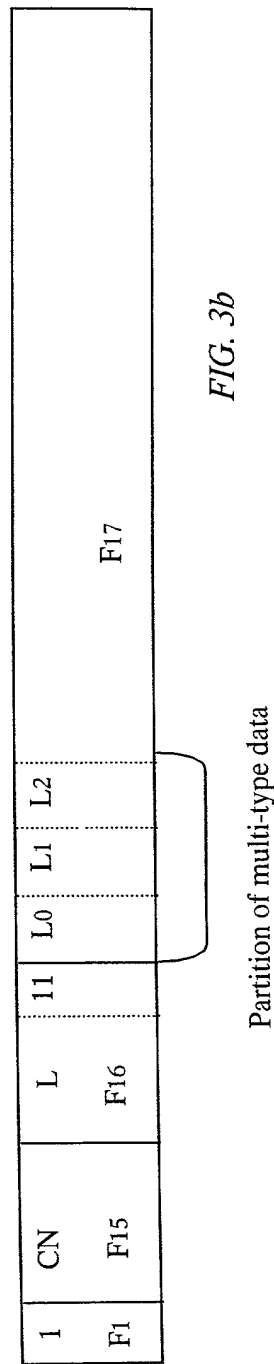


FIG. 3b

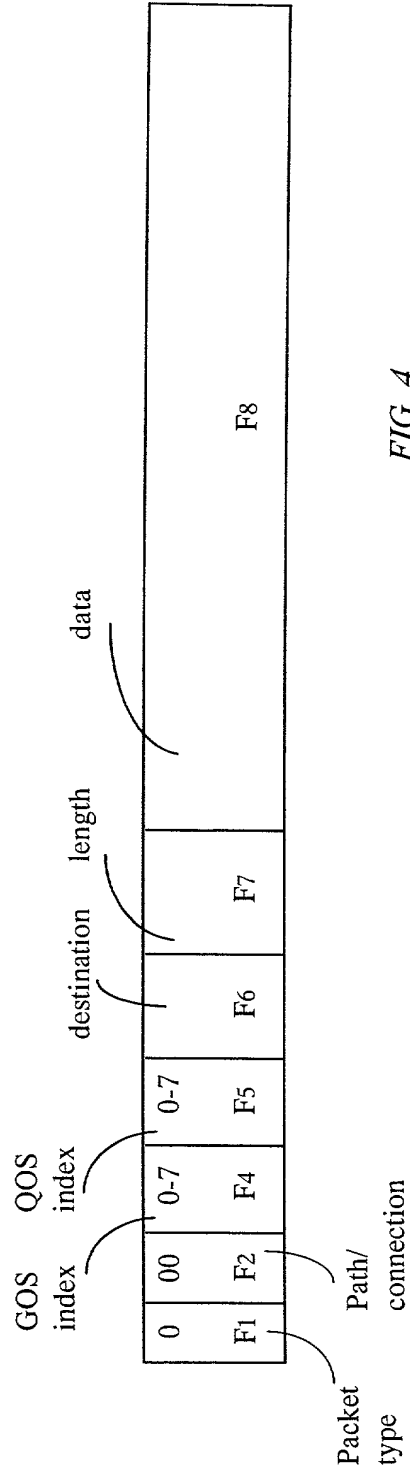


FIG. 4

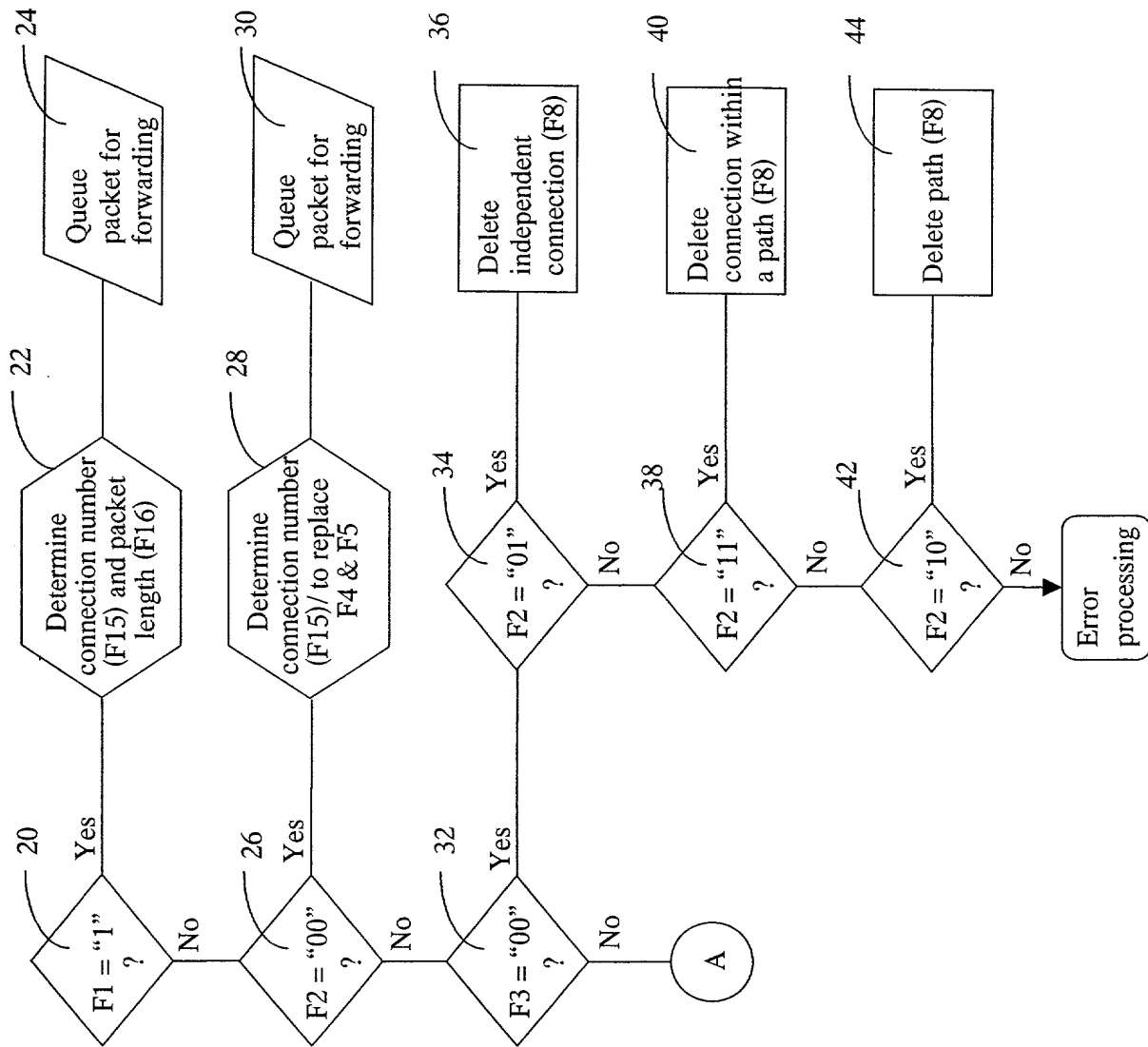


Fig. 5a

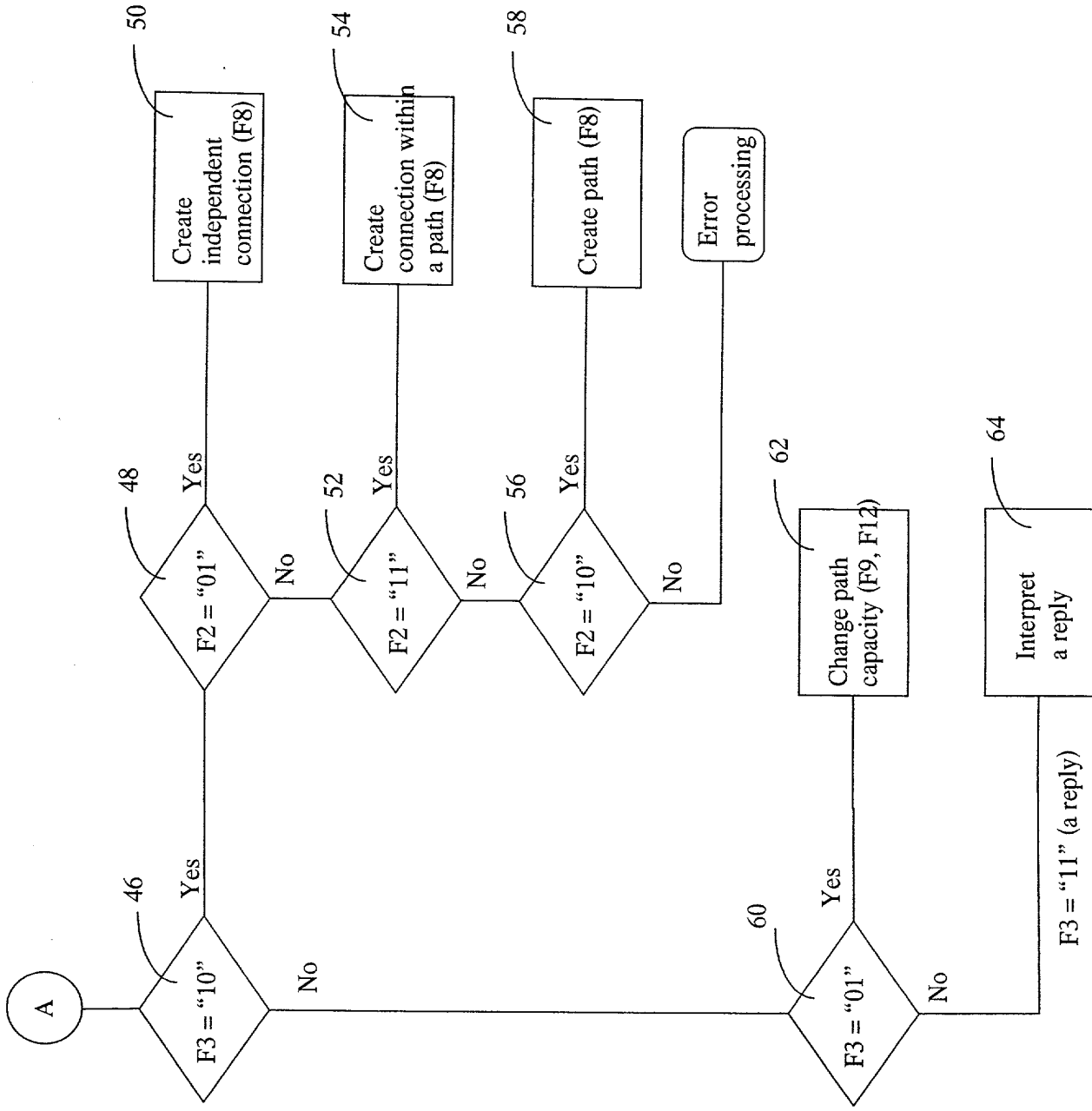


Fig. 5b

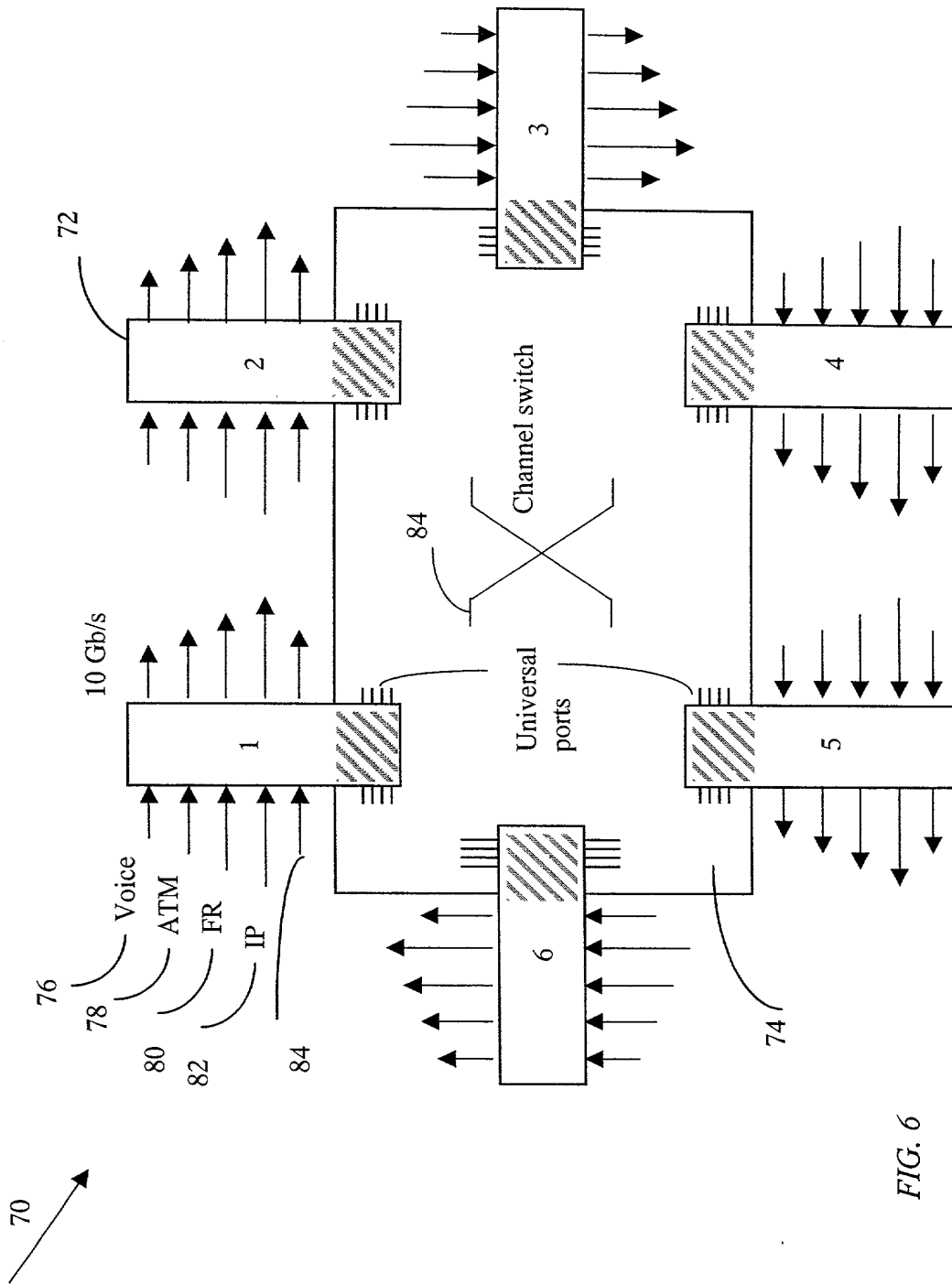


FIG. 6

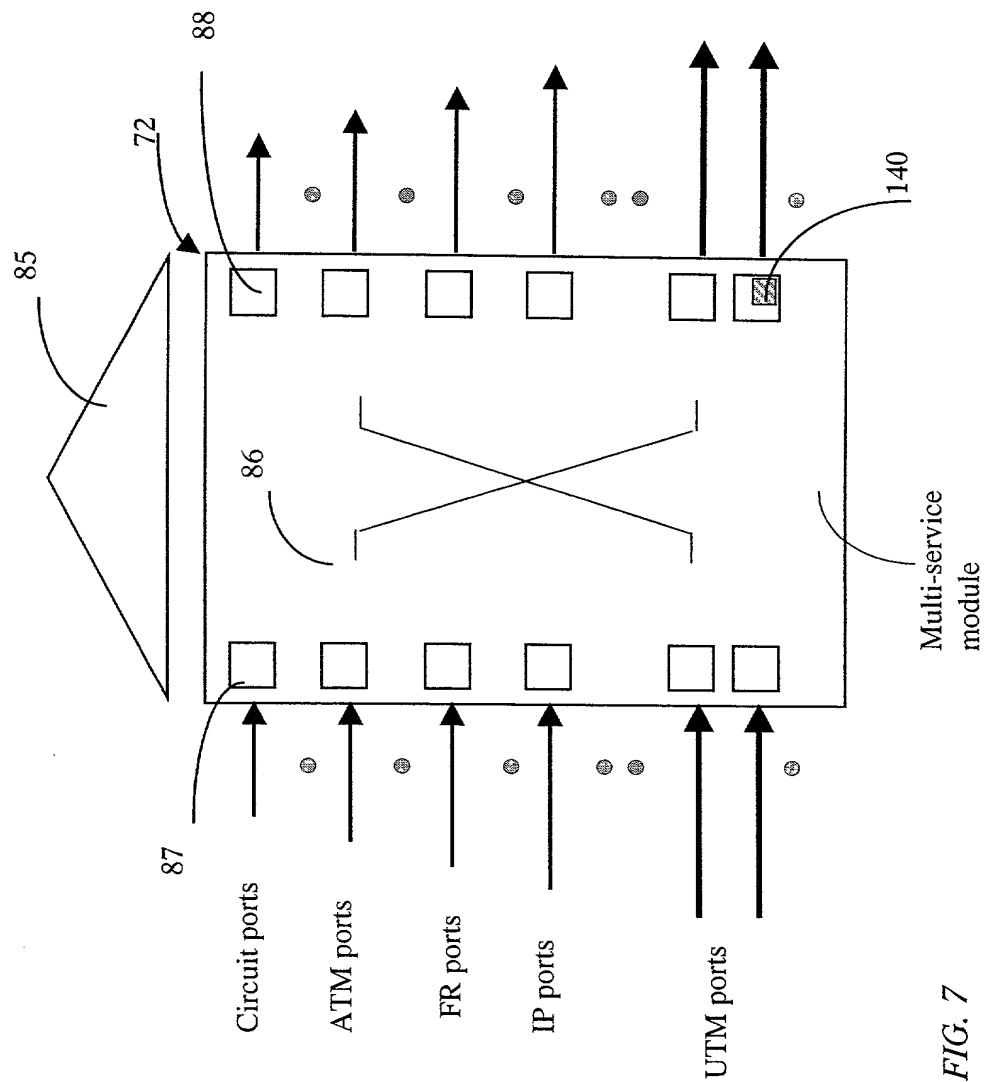


FIG. 7

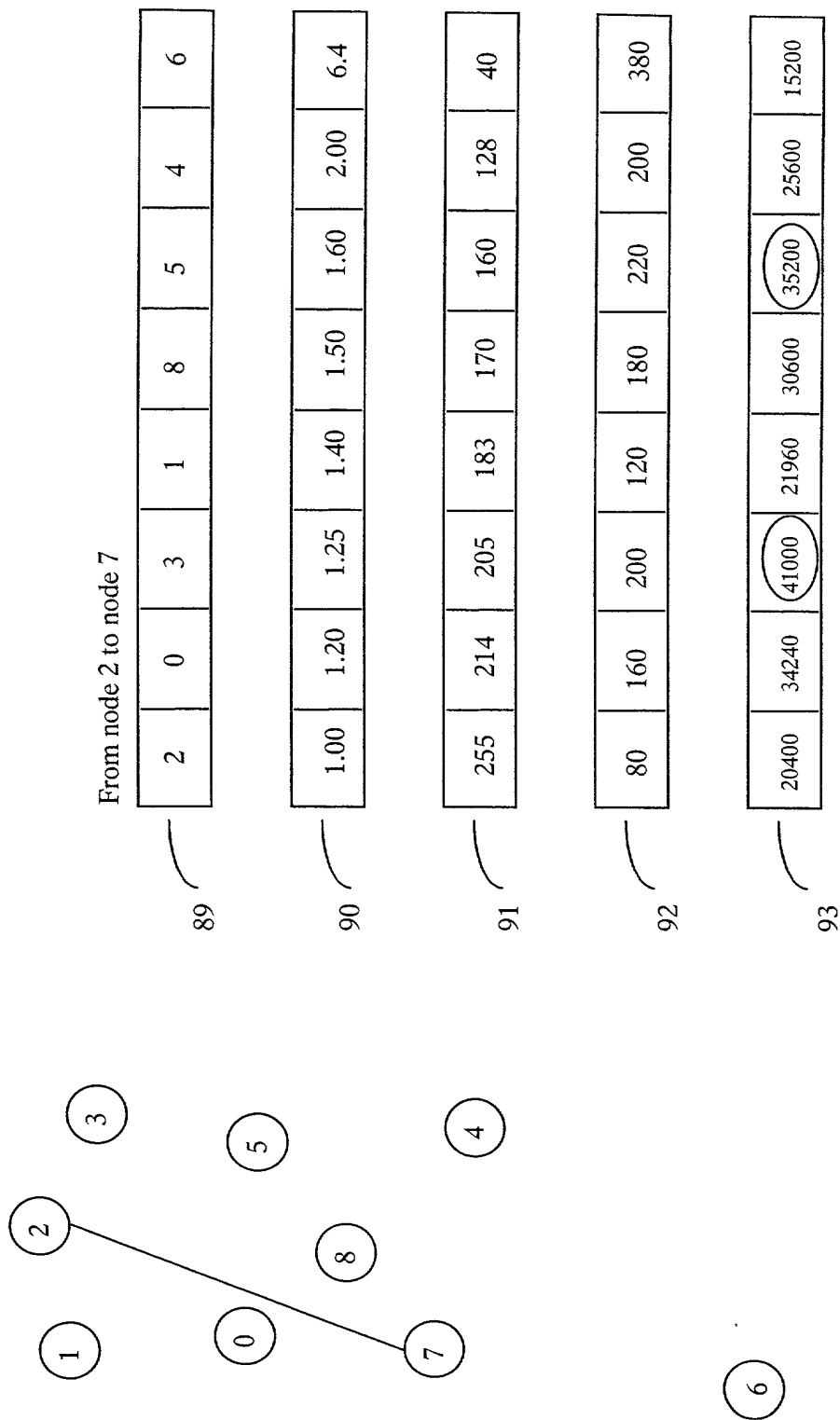


FIG. 8

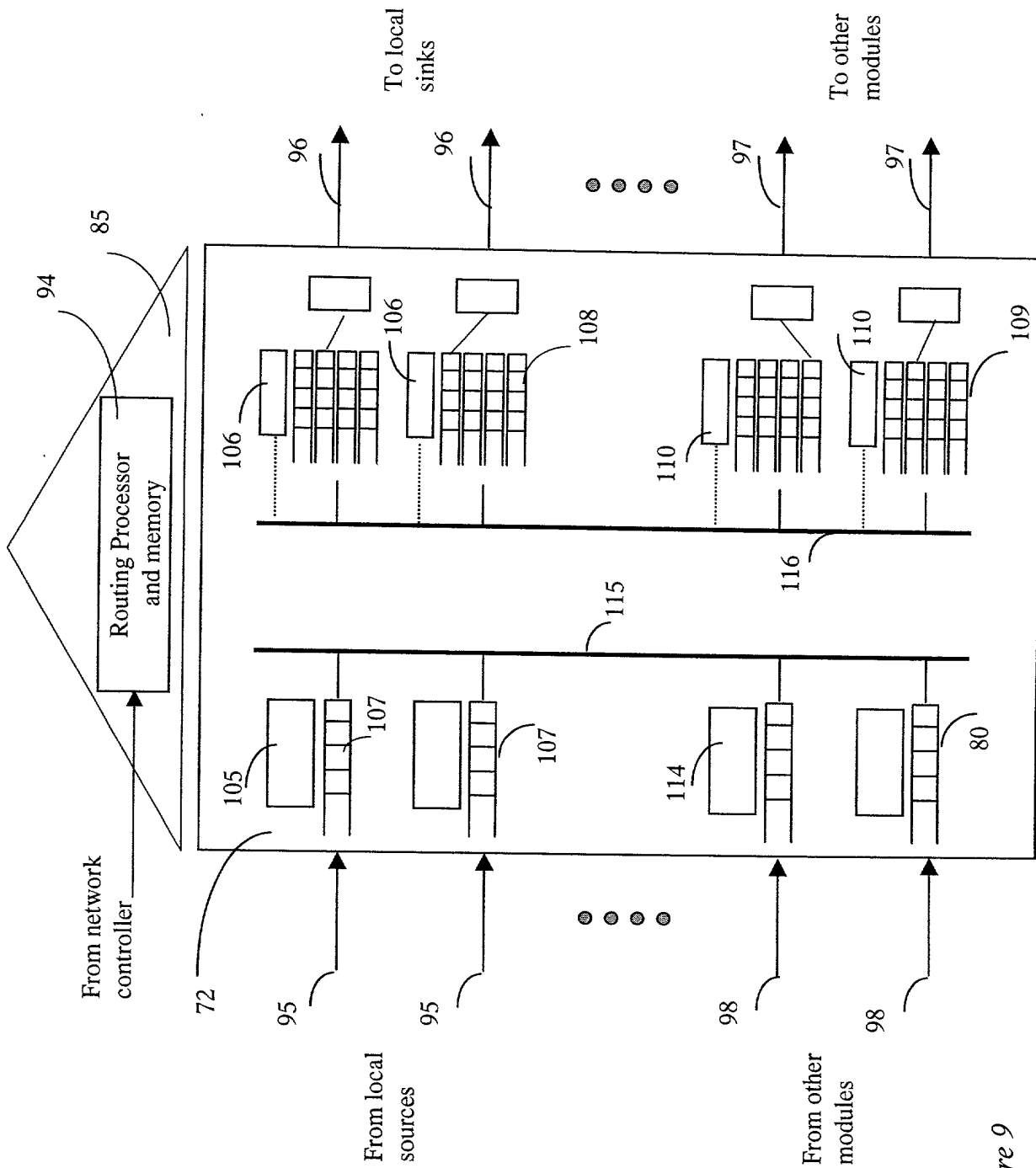


Figure 9

FIGURE 10

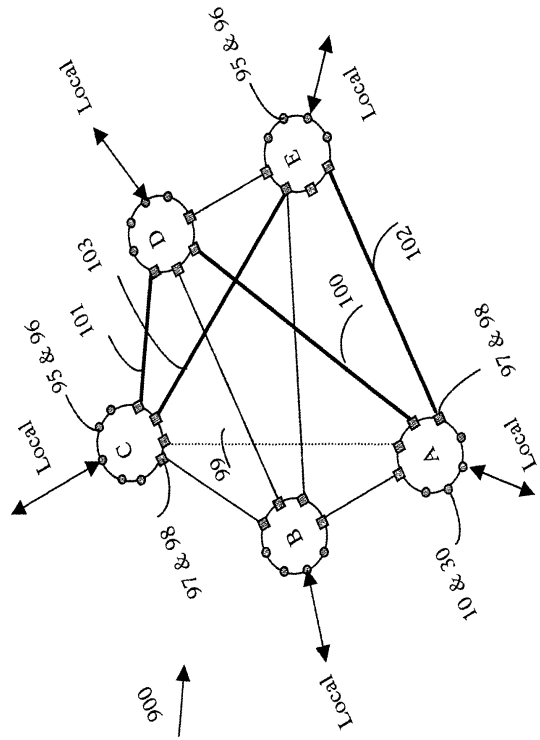


Figure 10

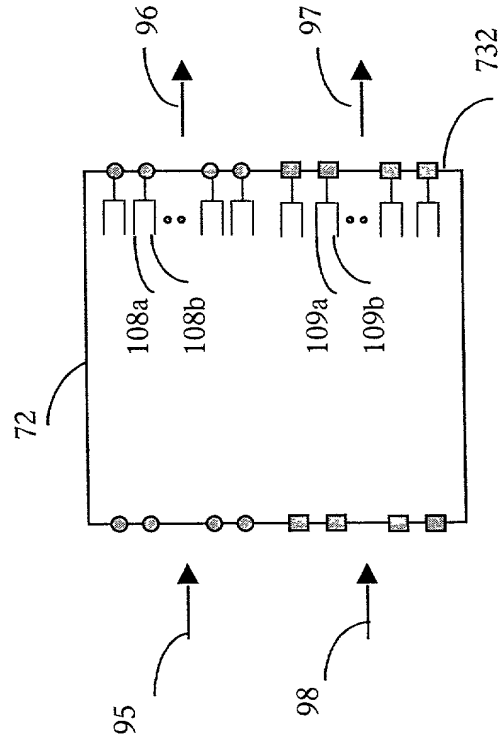


Figure 11

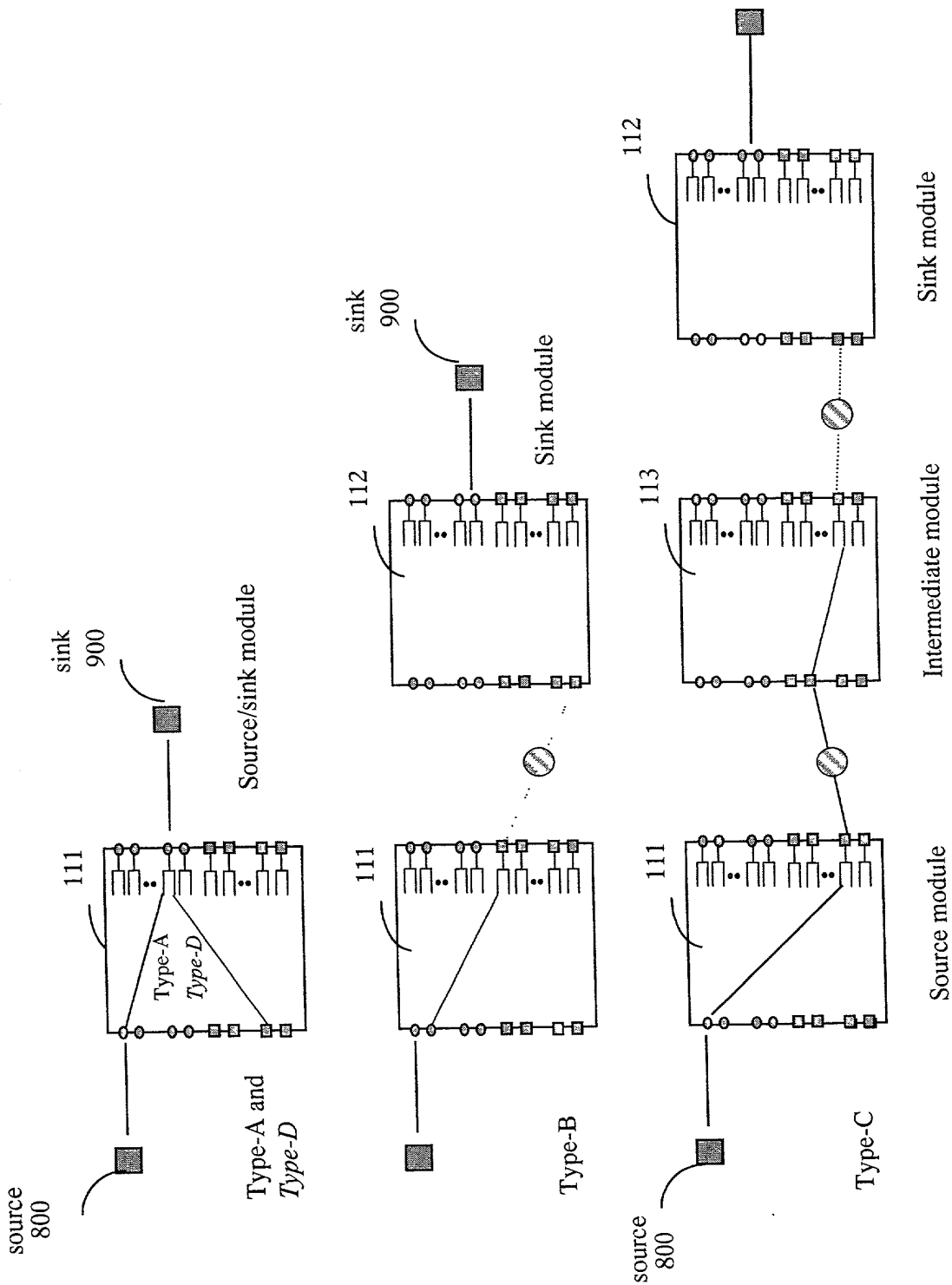


Figure 12

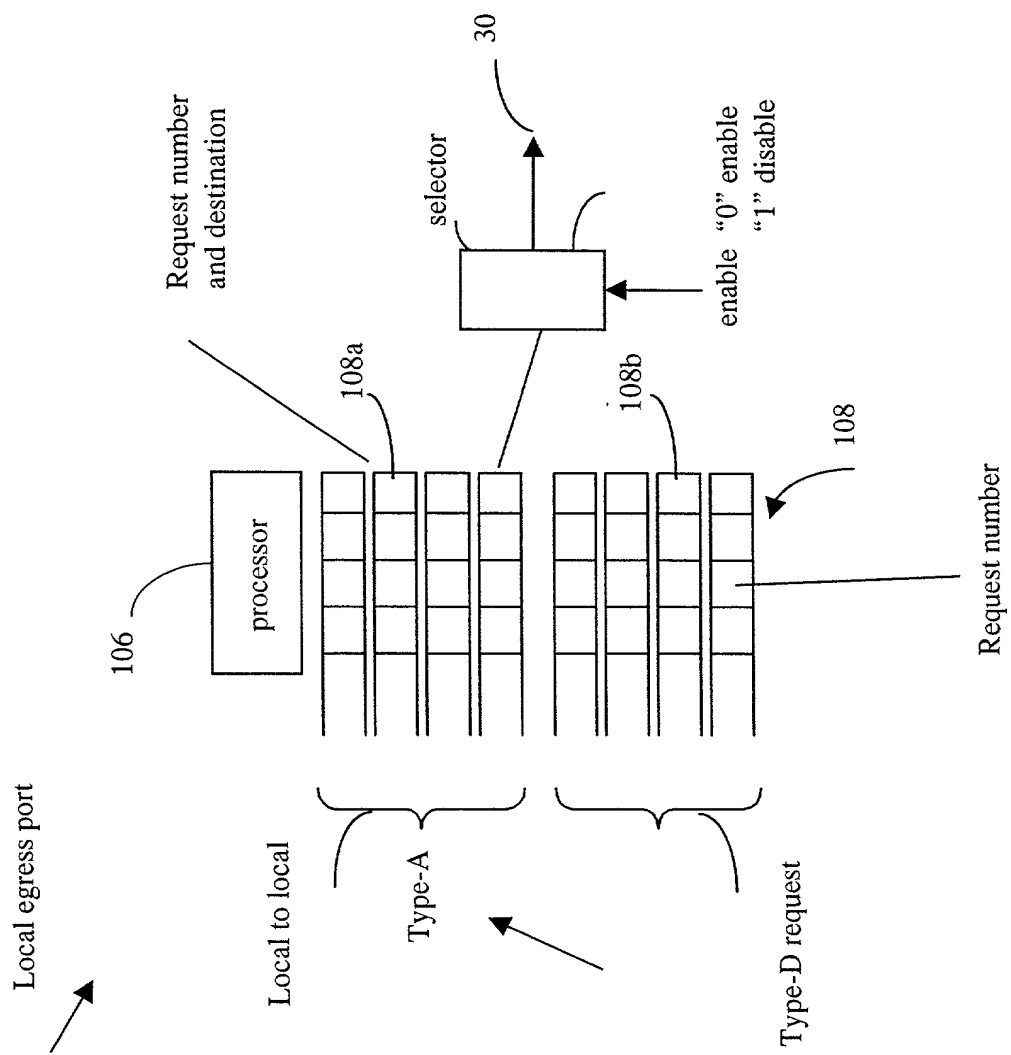


Figure 13

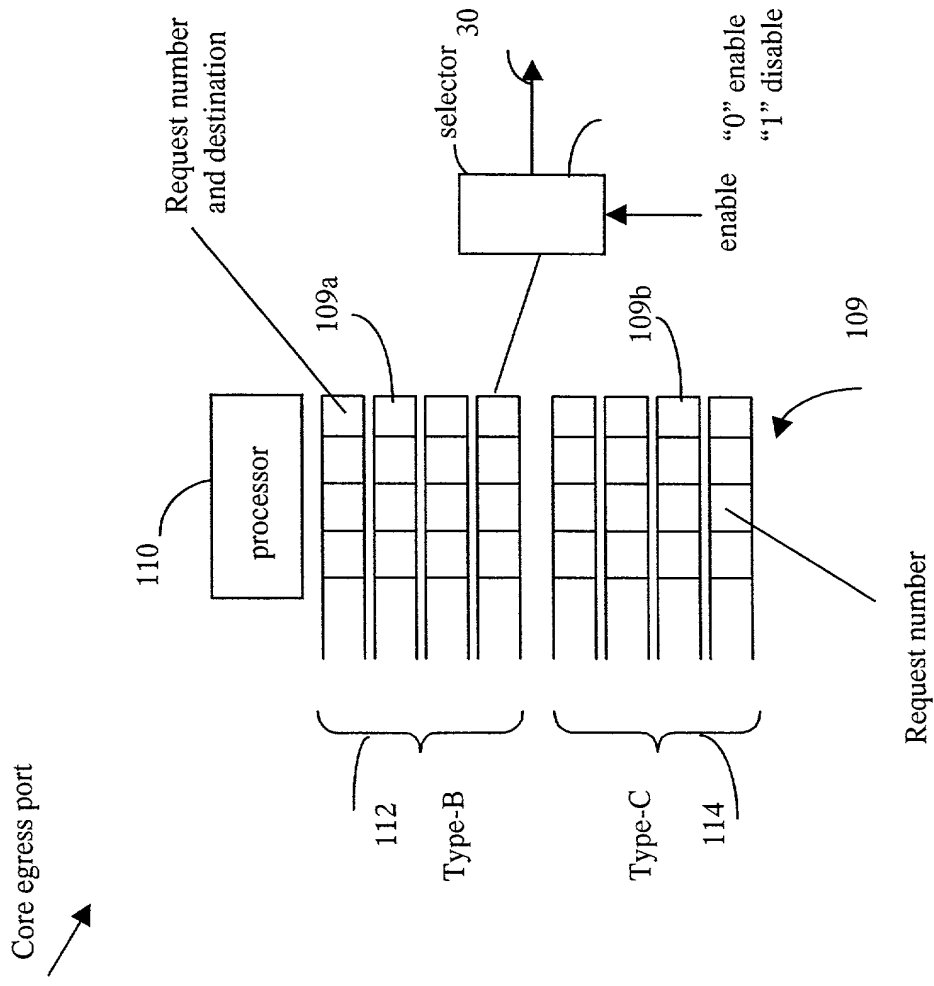


Figure 14

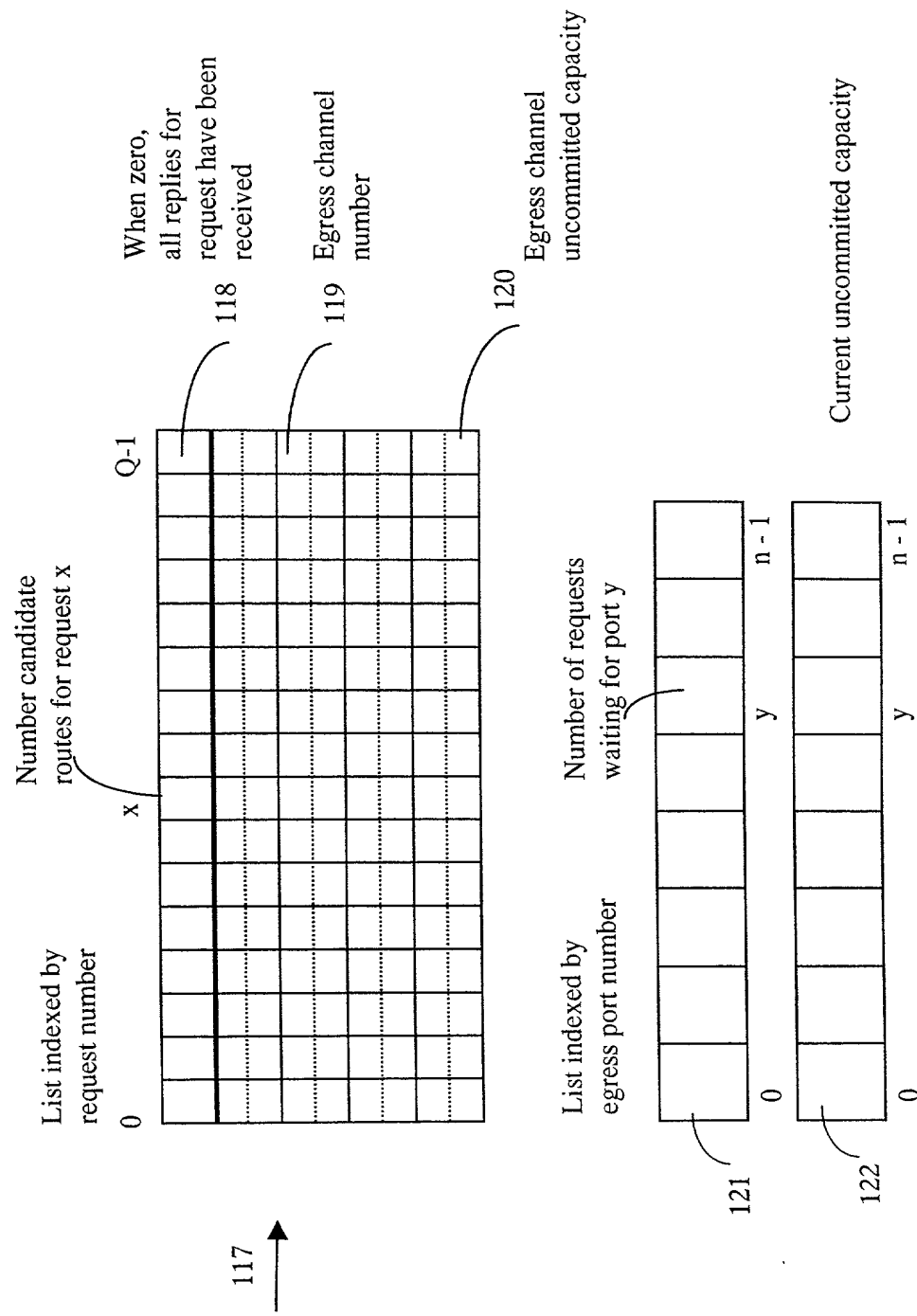


Figure 15

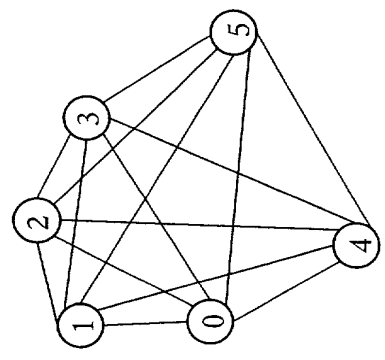


Figure 16a

From node #2 to node #	Report uncommitted capacity to:			
	node #	node #	node #	node #
0	1	3	4	
1	0	3	4	
2				
3	0	1	5	
4	1			
5	1	3		

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127	01 23 02 31 03 21 04 25 05 34	124	10 23 12 30 13 20 14 02 15 30	123	20 13 21 30 23 10 24 03 25 31	125	30 21 31 20 32 10 34 50 35 20	126	40 15 41 02 42 03 43 05 45 30	125	50 43 51 20 52 30 53 02 54 30
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Figure 16c

Figure 16b

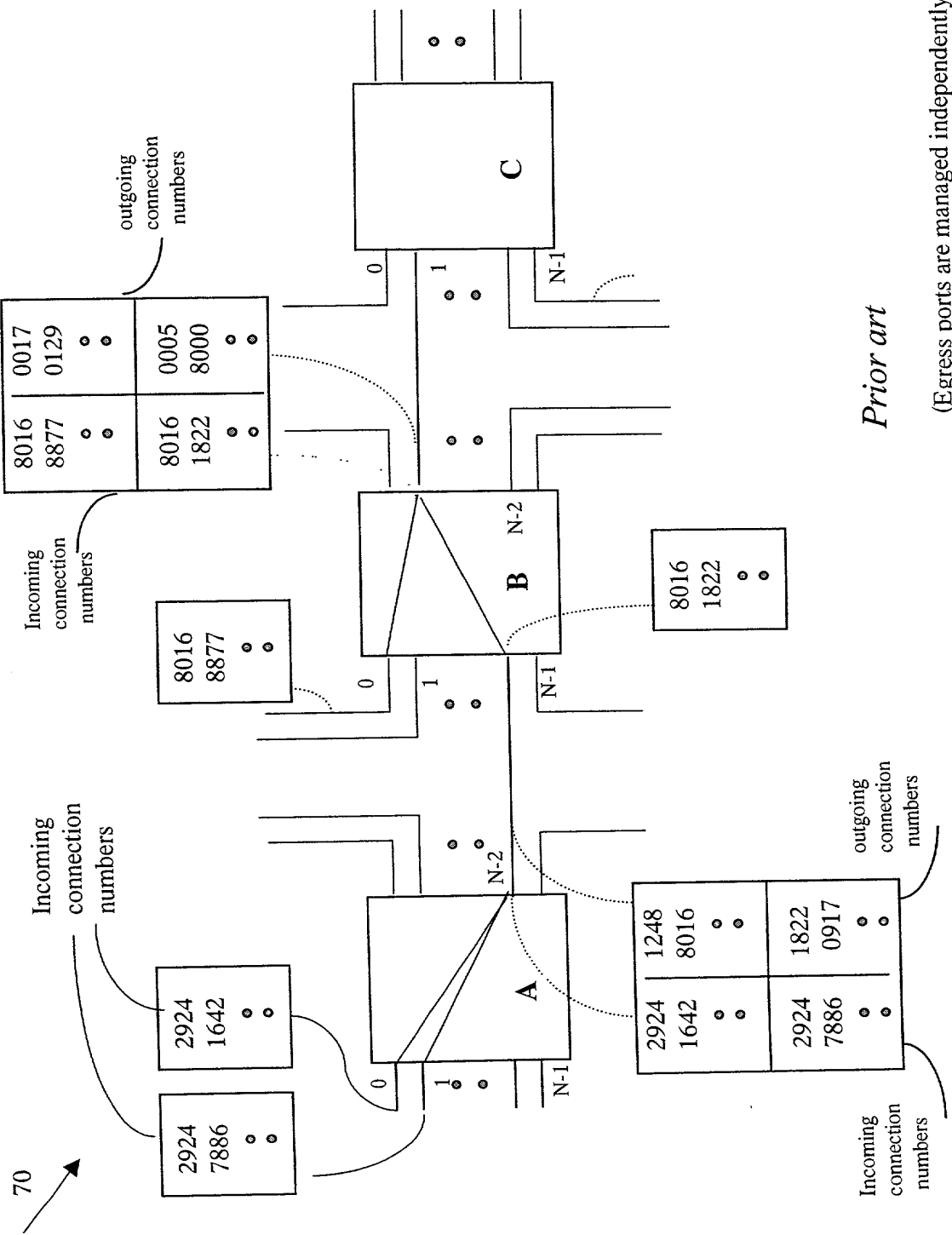
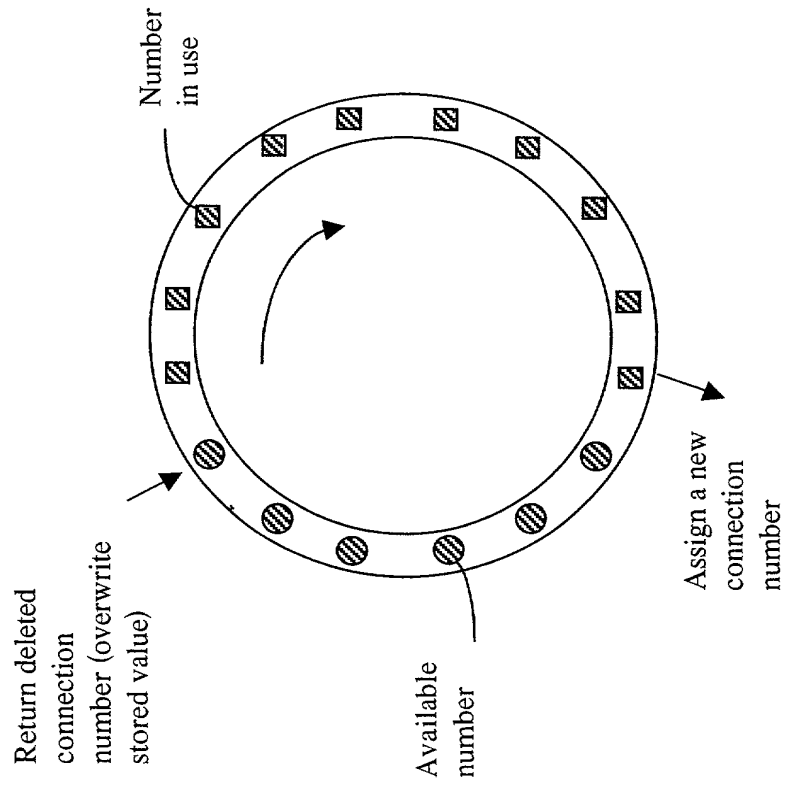


FIG. 17



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FIG. 18

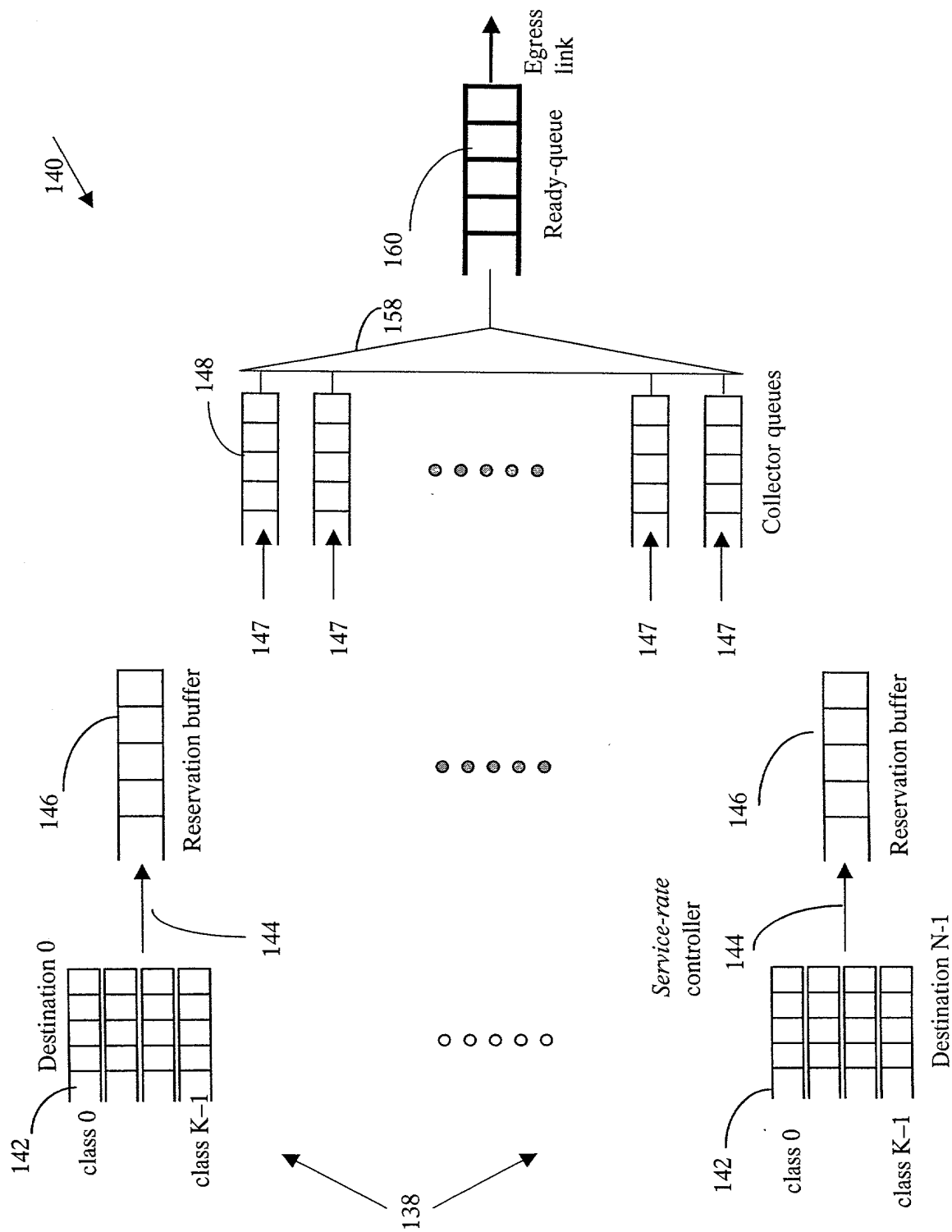


FIG. 20

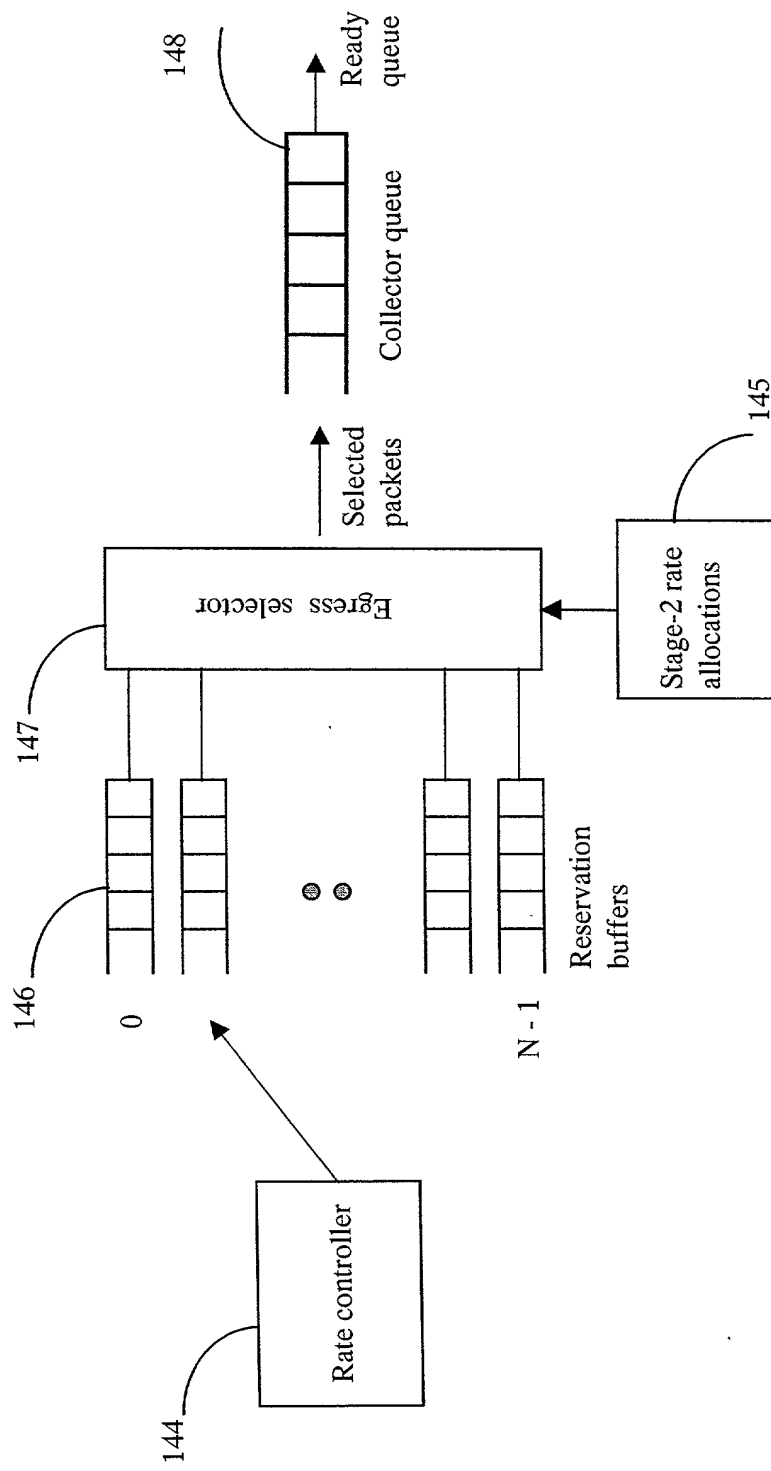
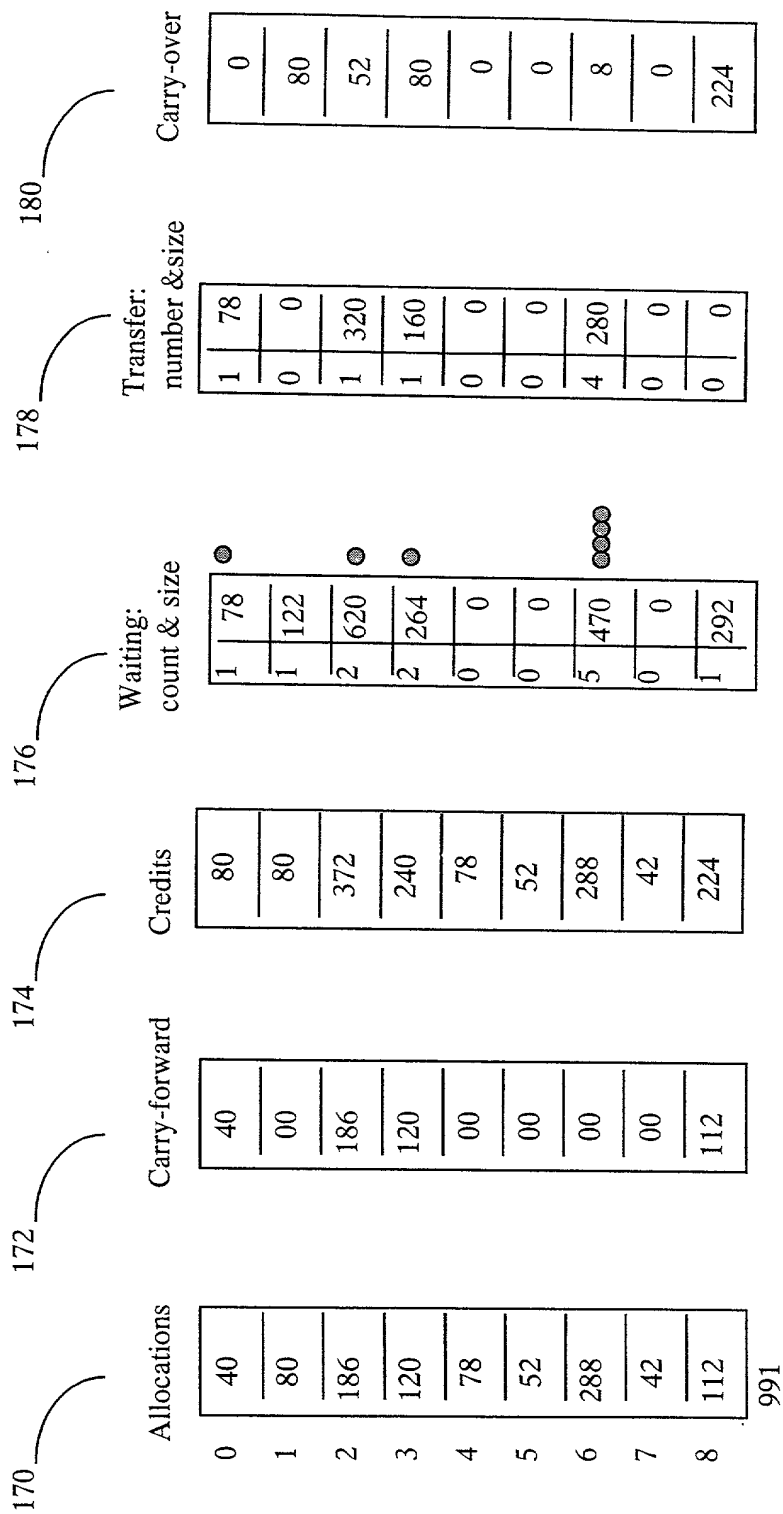
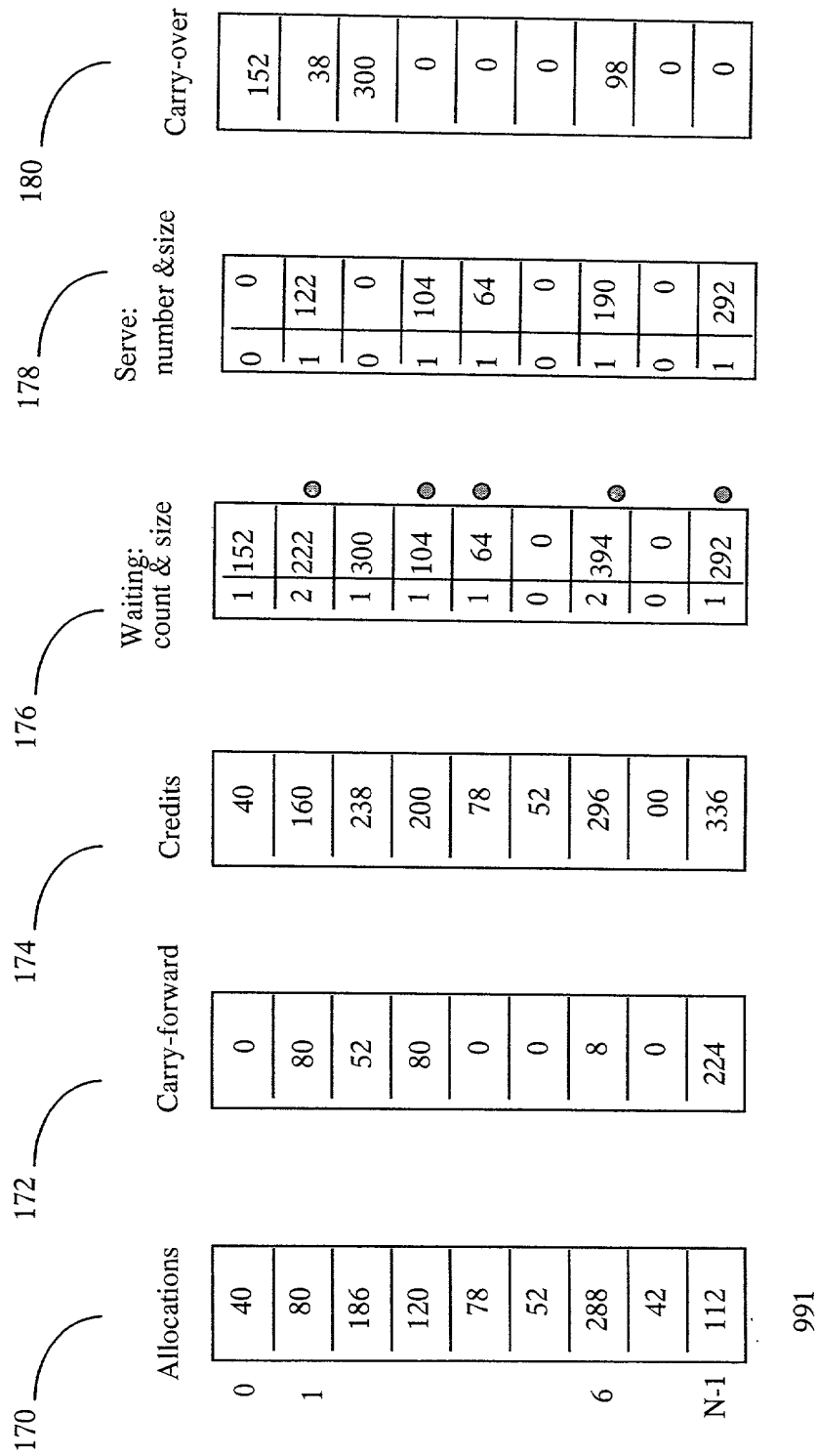


FIG. 21



N = 9

FIG. 22



(Arrivals during cycle: one packet of 100 bytes - stream 1 and one packet of 204 bytes - stream 6)

FIG. 23

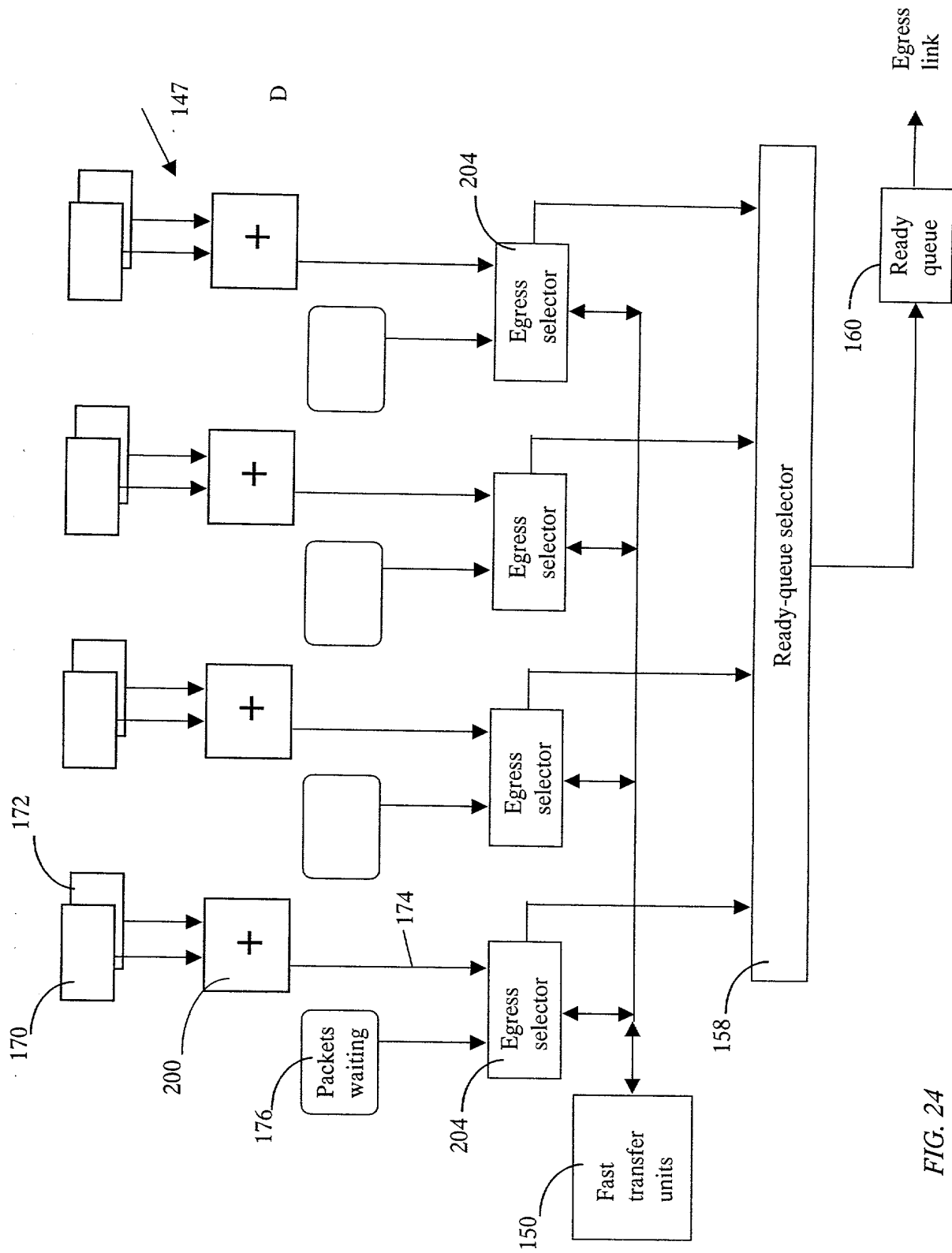


FIG. 24

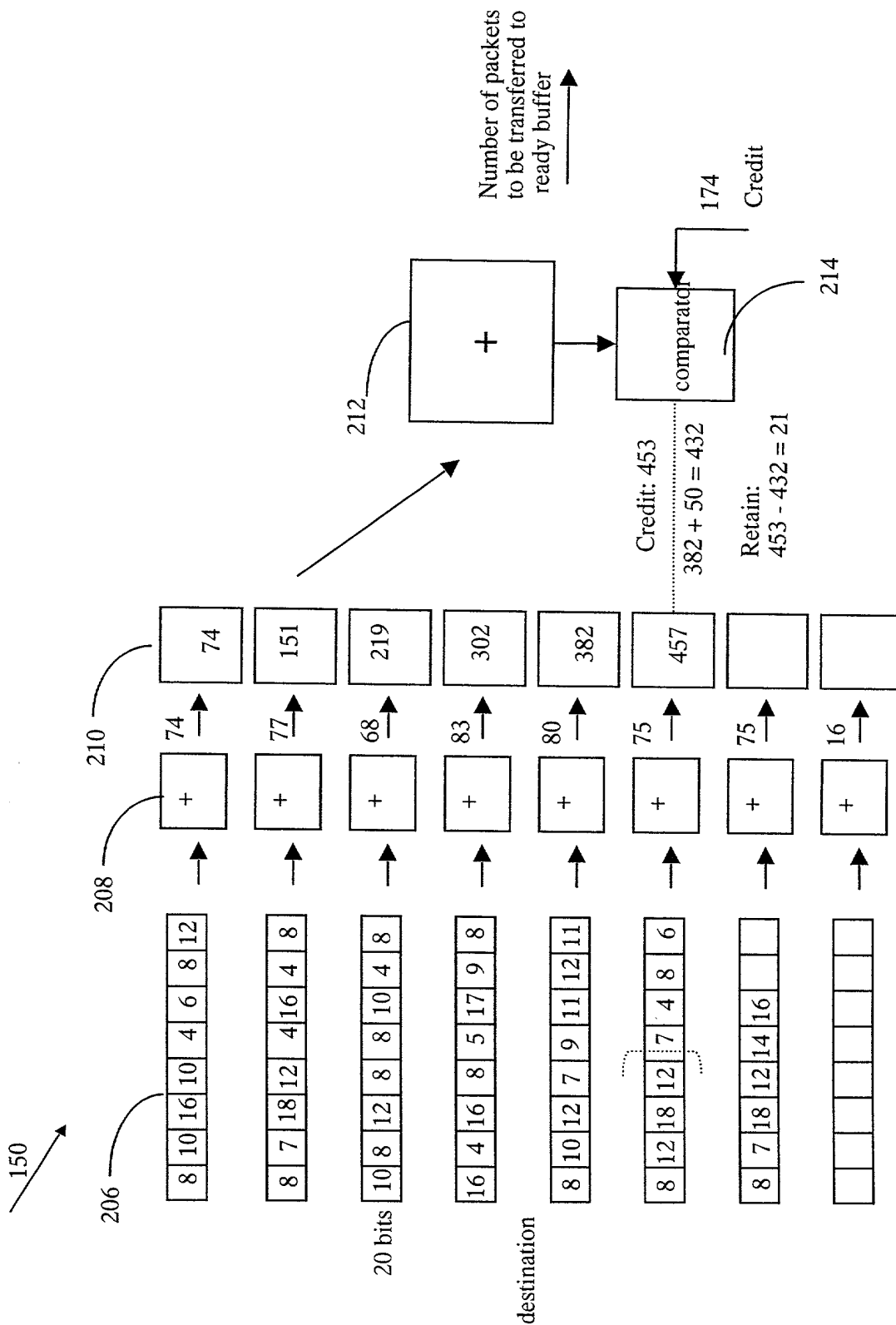


FIG. 25

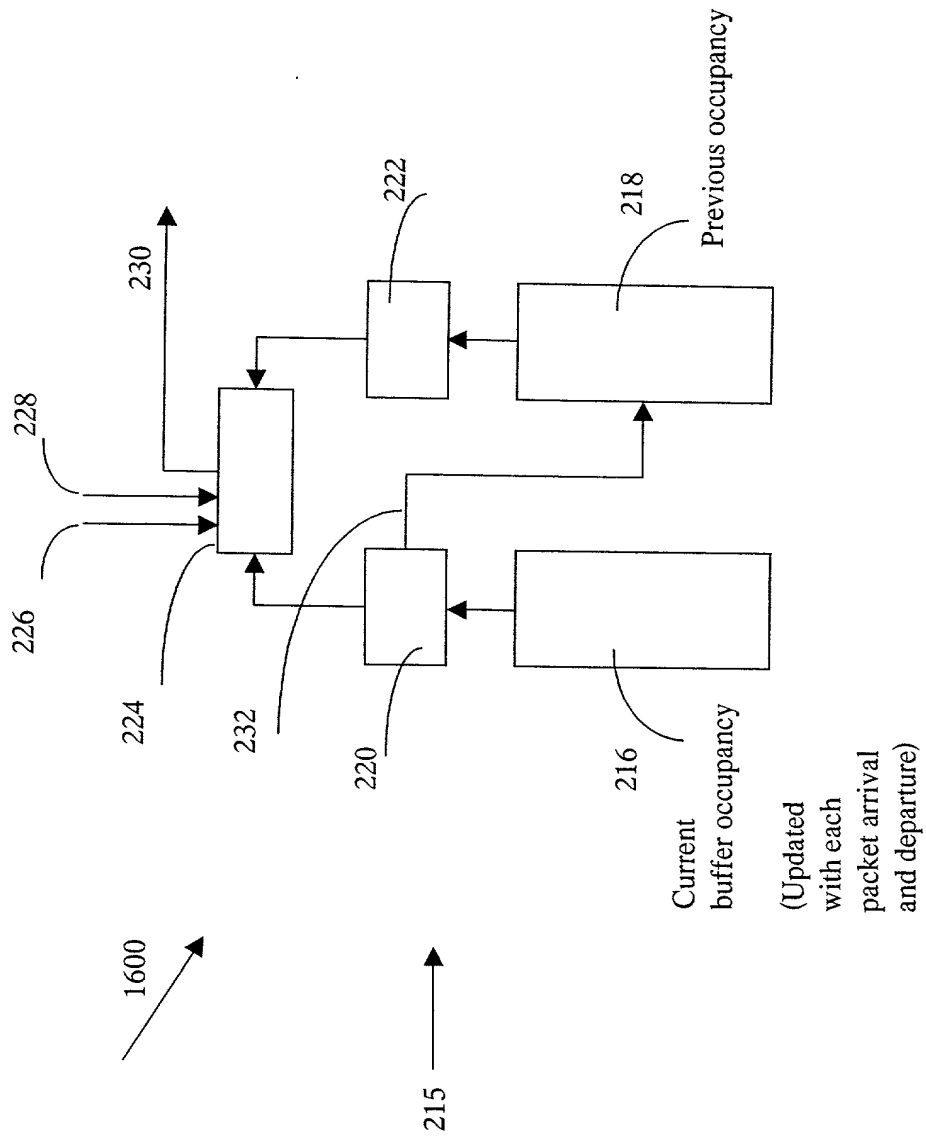
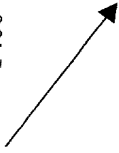


FIG. 26

1400



Stream buffer occupancy change	
Positive or zero	Negative
2	0
1	0
0	-Δ2

FIG. 27

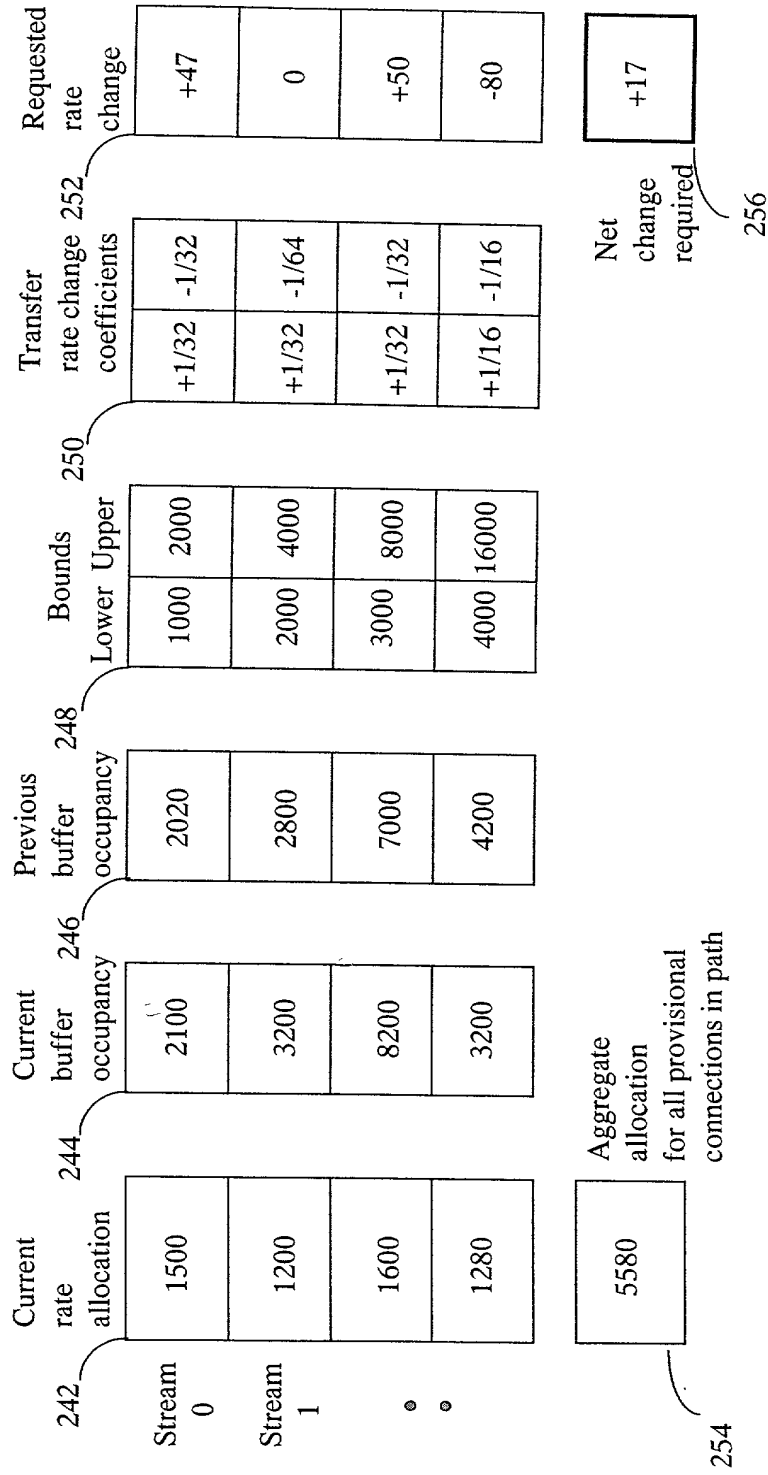


FIG. 28